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## PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

John Ostendorf, R-518

Dear fellow sales tax token collectors,

I just returned from the ANA's World's Fair of Money in Chicago (actually Rosemont, IL). It was my first time attending in 5 years. The show is huge and Rosemont, IL is a great venue for it.

As to be expected, there were no dealers with sales tax tokens or scrip. That's to be expected due to the cost to bring items to the show and limited table space. Still, I am so glad I went. It is a great opportunity to catch up with old friends who I normally only correspond with via email. Next year the show will be in Oklahoma City, and I will definitely attend! OKC is towards the middle of the country and I hope you can make it next year. It is quite the show!

Happy collecting, John

## 2024 MEMBERSHIP DUES ARE NOW DUE!

You can pay via Paypal by sending \$25 for regular subscription (mailed newsletter) or \$5.00 for electronic subscription (e-mail newsletter) to [jnlcalvert@gmail.com](mailto:jnlcalvert@gmail.com) or mail dues to **Jim Calvert, 769 Bracken Ln, Nipomo, CA 93444** Checks need to be made out to **JIM CALVERT**

We very much appreciate your continued support and ask you to renew promptly so Jim does not have to send out reminder notices. Thanks for being a member of the ATTS!

## LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

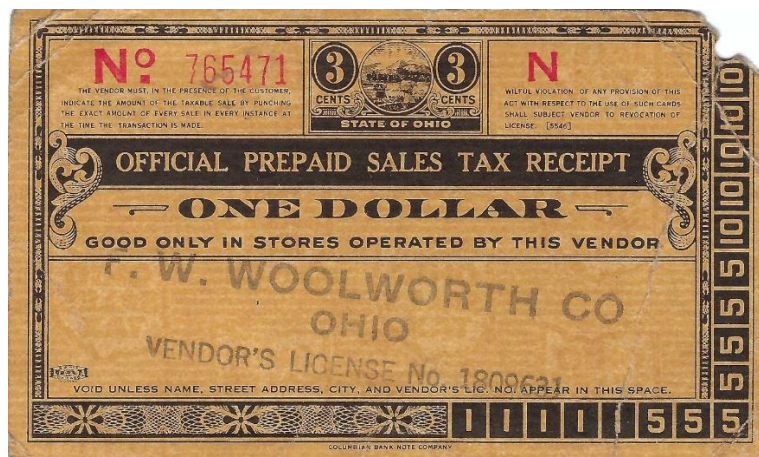
Send your own questions, comments, corrections, or information to:

**[BILL at: Wjmhands@gmail.com](mailto:BILL at: Wjmhands@gmail.com)**

This is the third issue for 2024. Time seems to be passing faster than it used to. I must look at the calendar, so I do not miss the deadline for the newsletter. Joe McCarthy has submitted a large group of interesting items for this issue. There are some interesting and rare items listed on the online sales section. I cannot thank anyone for their article contribution this month as there were no submissions. This newsletter belongs to the membership, and I am sure someone must have something to share. Article contributions keep the newsletter a viable source of information so think about sending something in for the next issue. Bill

### JOSEPH MCCARTHY (L-616) WRITES:

I just received an SPC3B-FWW-N Ohio Punch card that I won on eBay.

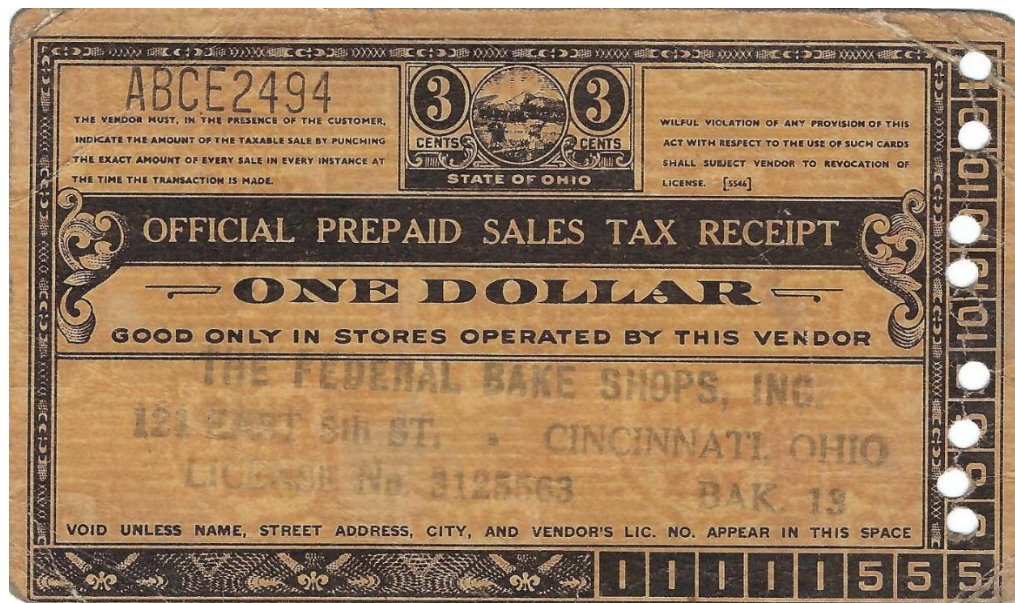


OH-SPC3B-FWW-N

I received a Kentucky, L3 and L4 - 5 cent and 10 cent tokens. The winning bid was \$4.00, plus \$6 something shipping.



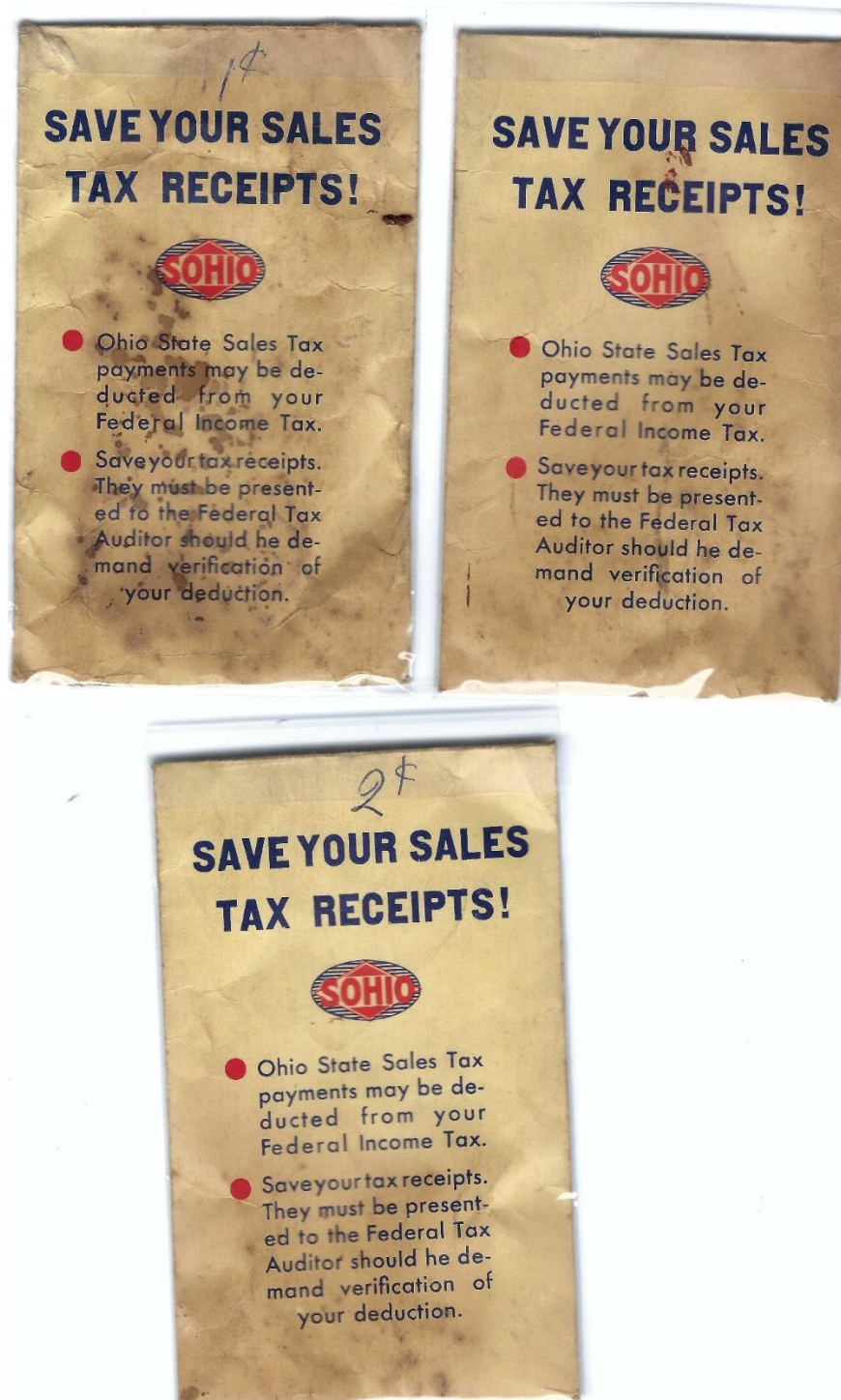
Just received a first Punch Card. It is an OH SPC4\_FED-ABCE. I believe it is the first card for "THE FEDERAL BAKE SHOPS, INC." The seller posted it, along with 31 vendor and consumer halves, with a starting price of \$0.99, plus \$1.00 shipping. I hit the Contact Seller button and asked if he would accept \$48.50 for the lot. The seller accepted and added a Buy It Now. I selected Buy It Now.



OH SPC4\_FED-ABCE



I recently received my latest eBay item. Three Sales Tax envelopes printed SOHIO, with no retailers name stamped. Also included were the vendors portion (approximately 700 - 800 Superior 1 cent S25, and approximately 400 Reserve 2 cent S16) stamps. My winning Bid was \$48.00, with free shipping. These add very nicely to my Envelope section of Ohio Sales Tax items



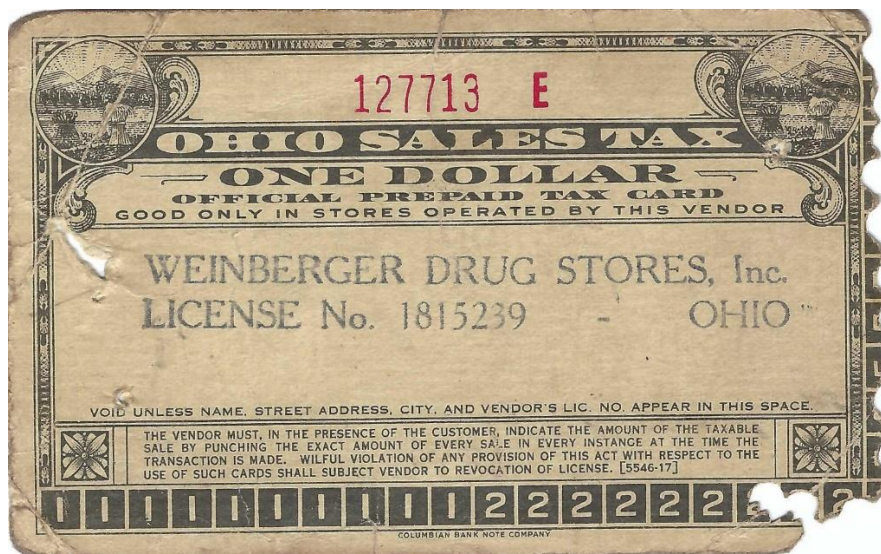


The next Punch Card. A SPC4, SS Kresge with AAAF. On eBay it cost \$48.50, plus \$5.85 shipping.



OH\_SPC4-SSK-AAAF

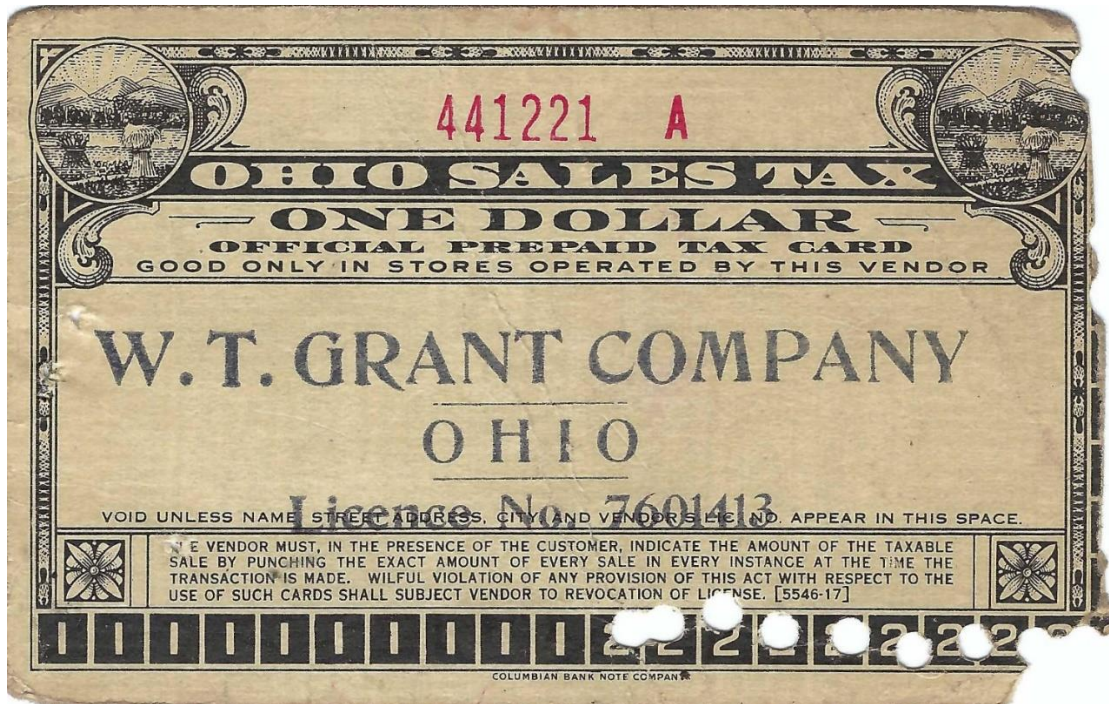
Just received my latest SPC. It is a SPC1B--WEI-E. The bidding opened at \$49.99 and ended at \$59.70, plus shipping \$5.85.



SPC1B--WEI-E



Here are the latest arrivals. OH SPC1B -WTG-A and OH SPC5-NEI-A. Both opened with an initial bid of \$49.99, plus \$5.85 shipping. I obtained the WT Grant for \$56.70 and the Neisner for \$53.00. Combined shipping was \$6.89.



OH\_SPC1B-WTG-A



OH SPC5-NEI-A



Today I received another of the lots I acquired on eBay. It consists of five Ohio SPC's. Originally these were listed with an opening bid of \$49.99. When they didn't sell the Seller re-offered them with an opening bid of \$39.99. When they didn't sell, I offered \$25.00 apiece for all five. The seller accepted with shipping of \$5.85. There are three SPC3B's and there are two SPC5's





The first is a lot of 300 plus Ohio Sales Tax Stamp Halves (vendor and consumer halves), plus two complete/entire stamps. I won the lot for \$4.02, plus \$2.00 shipping. I plan on giving these away to YN's at a couple of coin shows. Last year I did this with a smaller amount, and it went over very big.



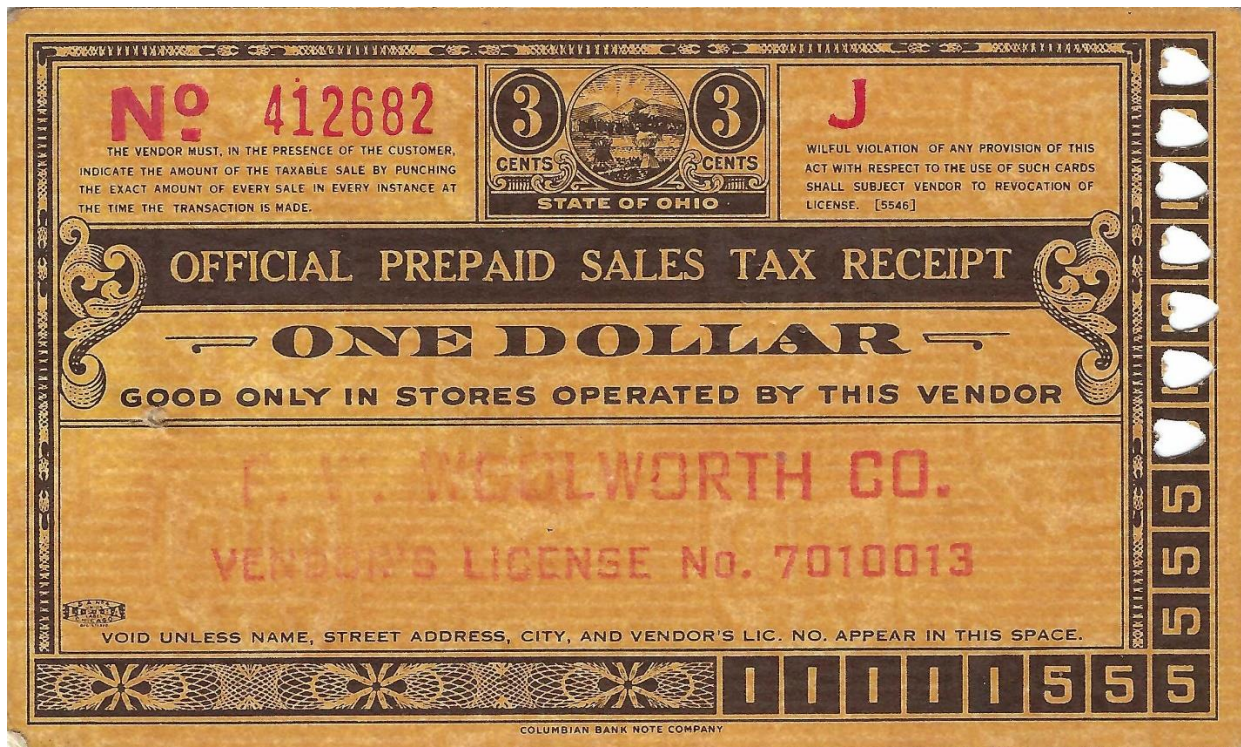


The second lot is an Ohio Stamp tax book holder, with some stamp books. The lot contains about 2 1/2 books of stamps. I won the lot for \$10.00, plus \$4.36 shipping. I figured that the books of stamps were worth the cost of the whole lot.



Today I received three lots from eBay. The first is a single card, the second consists of two cards and 50 partial Tax stamps and the third consists of two cards and 60 partial Tax stamps. I will send each lot separately.

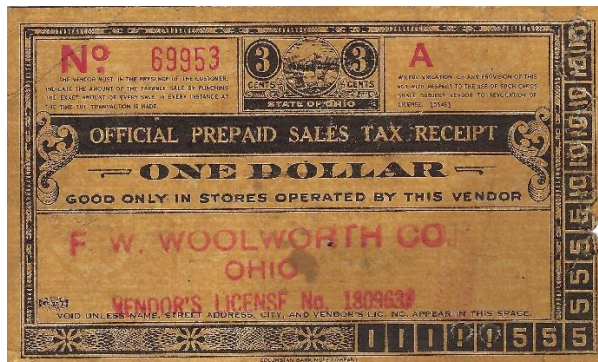
The first is a scan of a OH SPC3B-FWW-J card. This card went for \$39.99, plus \$5.85 shipping.



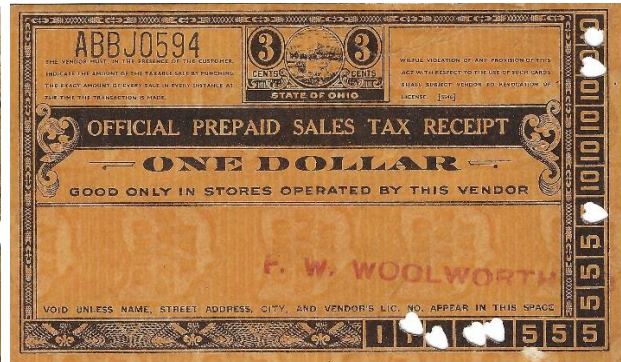
OH SPC3B-FWW-J



The next lot consists of two SPC's and fifty OH Sales Tax stamp partials. The cost was \$75.00 with free shipping. It consists of an SPC3B and an SPC4 card.



SPC3B

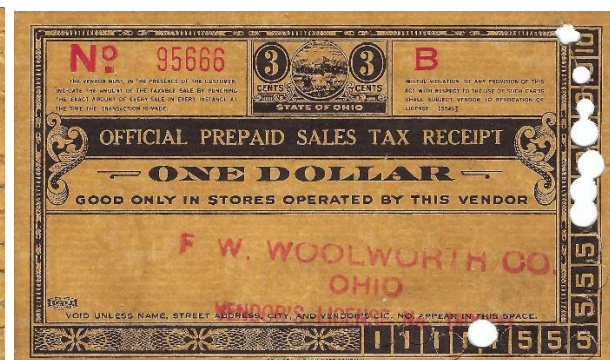


SPC4

The last lot consists of two SPC cards; the first is an SPC 3-NEI-A, the second is an SPC 3-FWW-B plus sixty Ohio Sales Tax stamp partials. The lot was \$75.00, with free shipping.



SPC 3-NEI-A



SPC 3-FWW-B

I just received the wayward lot. The package reached San Fransisco within three days. It then started an Odessey, first to Petaluma (CA), then to Oakland (CA), next to San Fransisco, to San Jose (CA), then Oakland, over to San Fransisco, then to Petaluma, to Santa Rosa (CA), to Oakland, to Novato (CA), and finally to my town (which is also within two hours of all the other cities. Anyway. I won the bid on eBay for \$26.25, plus \$4.36 shipping (the package received its money's worth).

The lot consisted of SIX Consumer receipt envelopes, with stamps. and a list of loose Consumer portions of Ohio Tax stamps.

First is an envelope for "The May Co.". Next are FIVE envelopes for "The Sterling & Welch Co." The consumer sections are 1 - 1 cent, 5 - 2 cent, 17 - 3 cent, 9 - 6 cent, 1 - 9 cent, 5 - 12 cent, 11 - 15 cent, 7 - 30 cent, 1 - 60 cent, and 1 - \$3.00.



OHIO  
RETAIL SALES TAX  
RECEIPTS



*The May Co.*

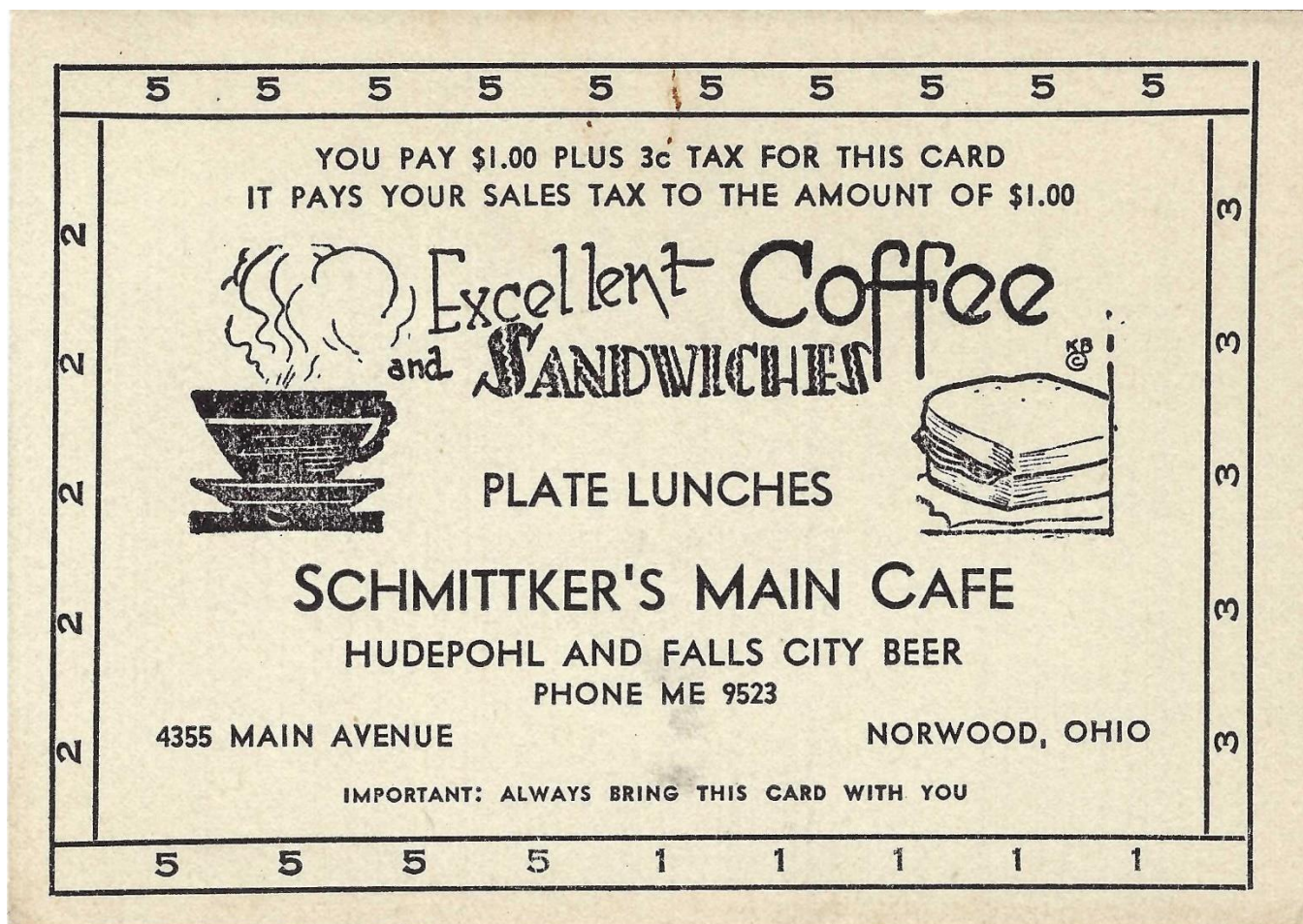


**I WANT TO HEAR FROM  
YOU: SEND A LETTER,  
ARTICLE OR COMMENT**





Today I received an Ohio Sales Tax (Related) item that I purchased on eBay. The seller listed it for sale at \$49.99, plus \$5.99 shipping. I believe I made a wise decision to go ahead and quickly place the order. I list this as: "OH\_NPC-SCH" and figure it as an R-10, Unique.



OH-NPC-SCH

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This is the place for the article for this issue. As you can see it is blank. There have been no article contributions this quarter. Input from the membership is needed to keep the newsletter alive. Joe McCarthy does a great job of submitting his finds and purchases and they are very interesting. He is the sales tax punch card whisperer. The auction reveals some interesting items that are scarce and rare



material. Certainly, some of the membership has made some purchases or discussed sales tax tokens with someone. I am sure the membership is interested in hearing about is to send me an email or mail me a letter. Ed.

## Sales Tax Tokens Online

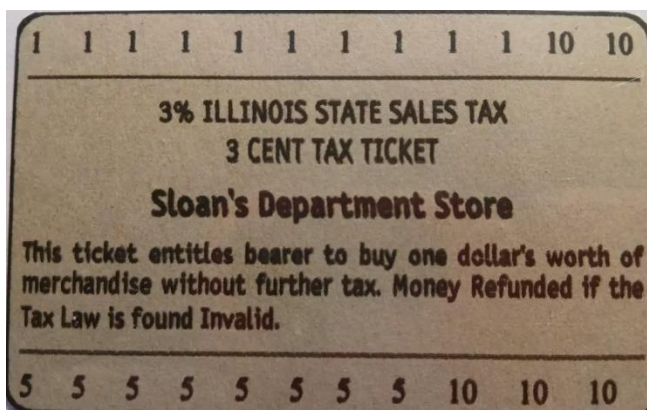
**ALL PRICES LISTED ARE WITH POSTAGE IF POSTAGE WAS CHARGED**



OH 2 cents tax receipt with stub X 10 \$15.45  
2MAY24



AZ tokens X 8 rolls \$38 7MAY24



IL Herrick Sloan's Department Store punch card  
NL R10 \$164.20 7MAY24



IL Royalton 1/4¢ The Blue Front NF-2E  
R8 (5 known) \$24.50 7MAY24



Lot of 10 sales tax tokens & Scrip \$52 7MAY24

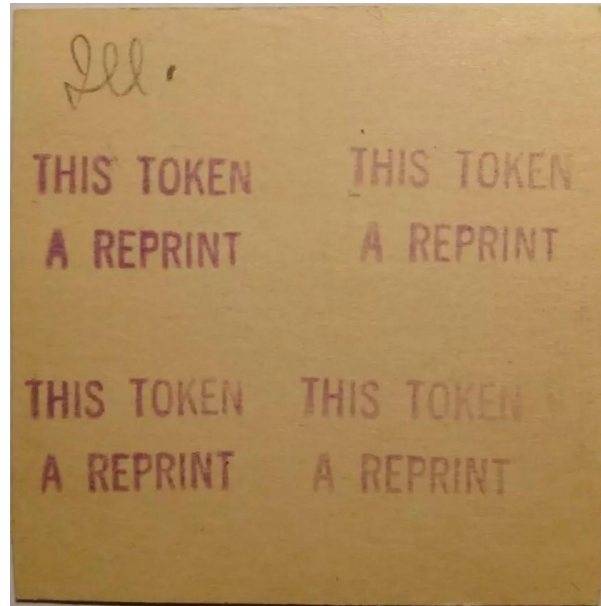


IL Litchfield 1/4¢ \$8.44 9MAY24

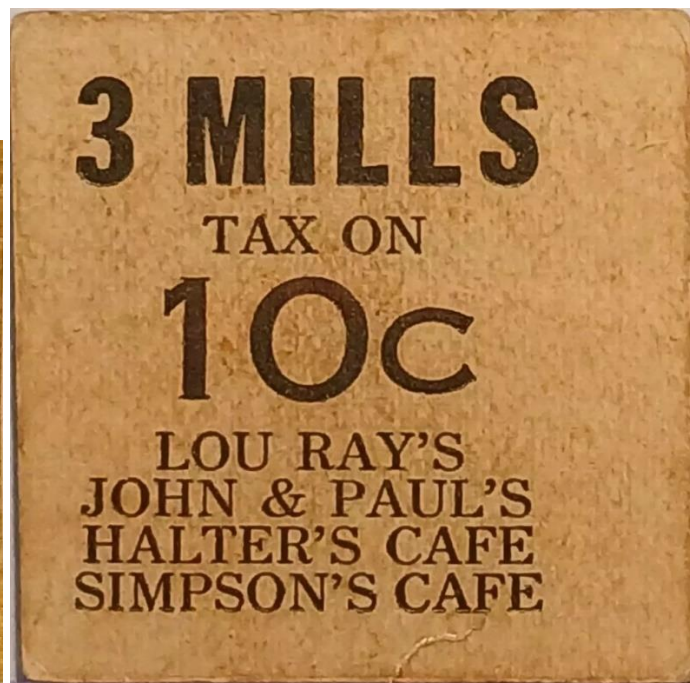
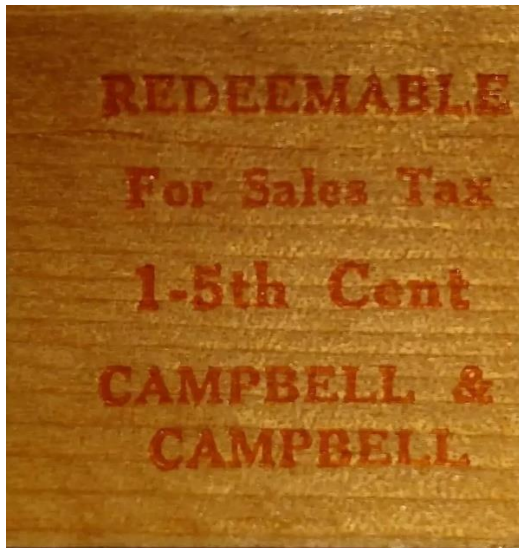


OH 10 pads of tax receipts \$14.50 15MAY24





IL Randolph County 1/4¢ sheet of 4 IL-01 reprint \$24.50 15MAY24



WA Tenino 1/5¢ Campbell & Campbell like LA 62 & 63 R8 \$20.47 15MAY24 IL Golconda 3 mills on 10¢ Halter's & Simpson's Café NL unique \$207.50 15MAY24



IL Kewanee 1/4¢ \$9.99 19MAY24 IL Shelbyville 1/4¢ NL R9 \$87 23MAY24



NM 1 mill fiber S7 R6 \$5.99 23MAY24 IL 24 provisional tokens \$136.81 31MAY24

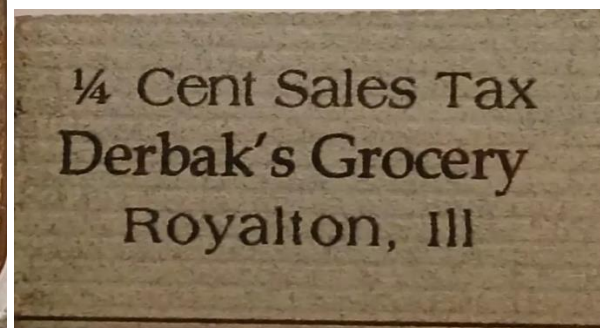




Jerry Schimmel 1ATTS 1975 member token #3 Misc-03 unique \$57.23MAY24



IL ONE MILLUnique \$465.70 31May24



IL Royalton Derbak's Grocery 1/4¢ NL  
unique \$35 31MAY31



IL 4 provisional tokens \$7.34 2JUN24



IL Royalton Clover Farm Store 1/4¢ NF3B R9 (4 known) \$57 8JUN24



IL Virginia Bank of Petefish Skiles & Co 1/4¢ L102 R7 \$23.49 8JUN24



10 different dales tax scrip \$106.50 8JUN24

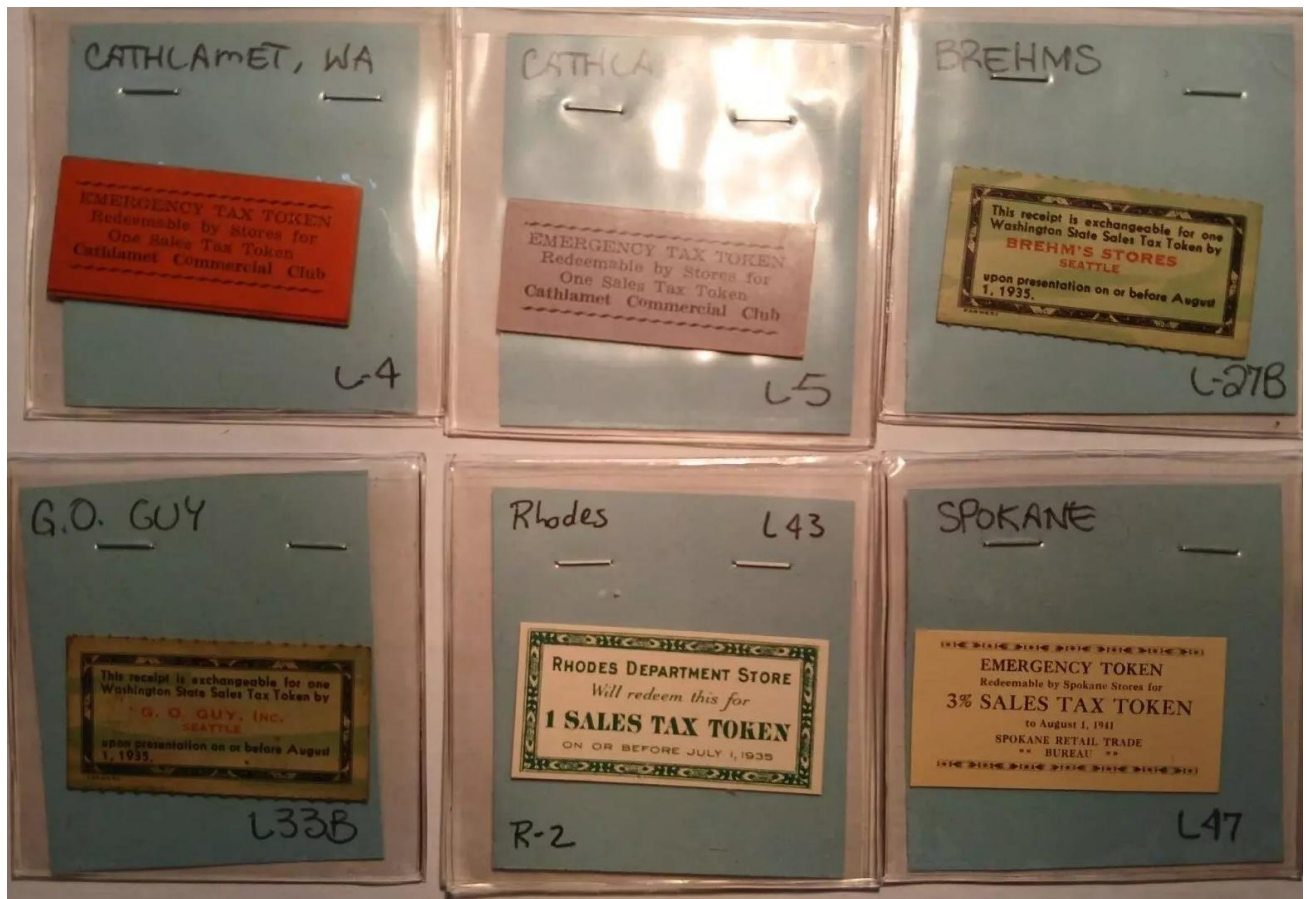




IL Wyoming Kiwanis Club 1/4¢ \$10.66 9JUN24



WA sales tax token on card 1988 \$24 15JUN24



WA sales tax scrip X 6 \$30.64 16JUN24

STAY COOL THIS  
SUMMER  
LET US KNOW ABOUT  
YOU STT COLLECTION





CA San Francisco Jerry Schimmel personal sales tax tokens X 3 Misc-O20, 21, & 24 \$10.24  
16JUN24

# **WANTED:**

## **Newsletter Articles**



CA Warboy's 4 sheets of 20 emergency sales tax scrip \$53.75 16JUN24





WA 125+ sales tax tokens \$8.95 18JUN24

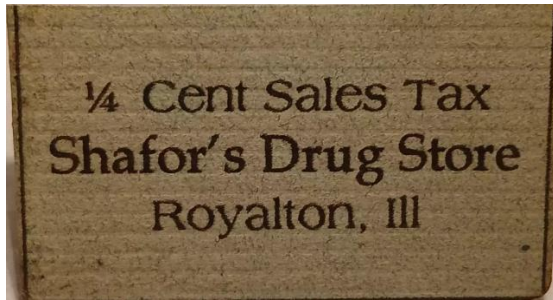


IL Litchfield 1/4c \$3.50 19JUN24



KY Louisville private sales tax tokens X 6 \$9.50 24JUN24



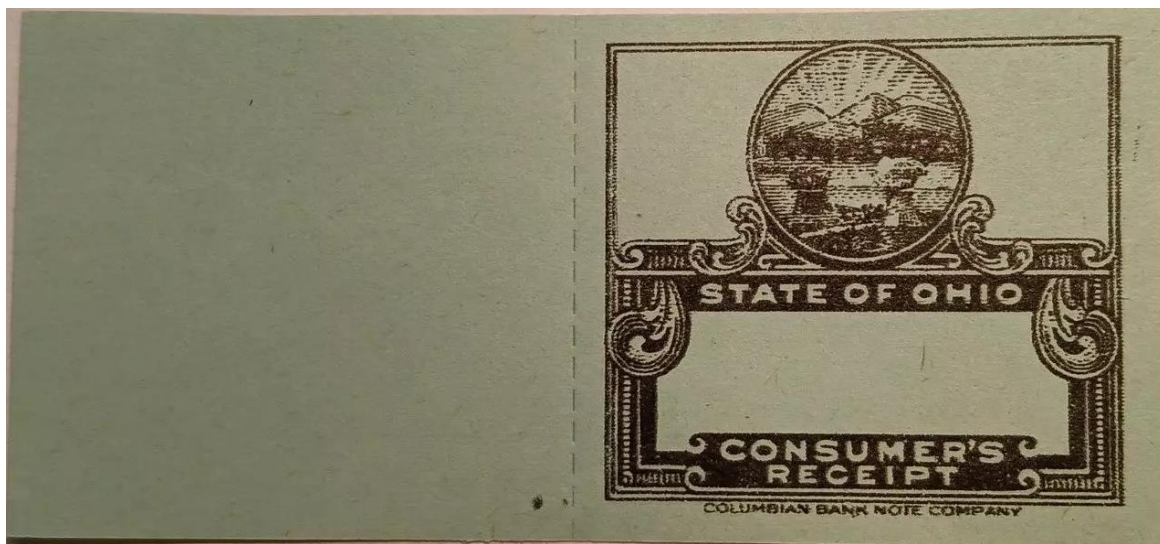


IL Royalton Shafor's Drug Store 1/4¢  
IL-NF-5D (Dean) possible unique \$23.18  
24JUN24

IL Beardstown 1/4¢ \$25 28JUN24



IL provisional sales tax token X 19 \$45.04 24JUN24





OH incomplete sales tax receipt \$41 2JUL24



AZ 1 mill sales tax tokens roll (50) AZ-04+S5 IL Russville BMA 1/4¢ \$17.20 12JUL24  
\$49 2JUL24



WA pattern token WA-P3 R6 \$25 2JUL24

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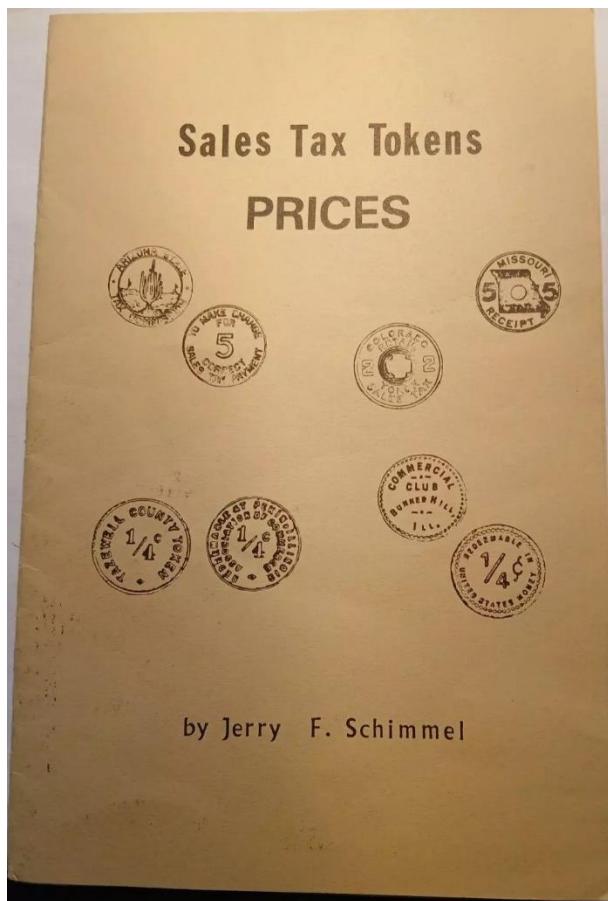
CA San Francisco Jerry Schimmel 157 splicewood sales tax tokens Misc-O23: 11 entries (10), 10 strips of 4, 1 strip of 3, and 4 singles \$156.50 10JUL24



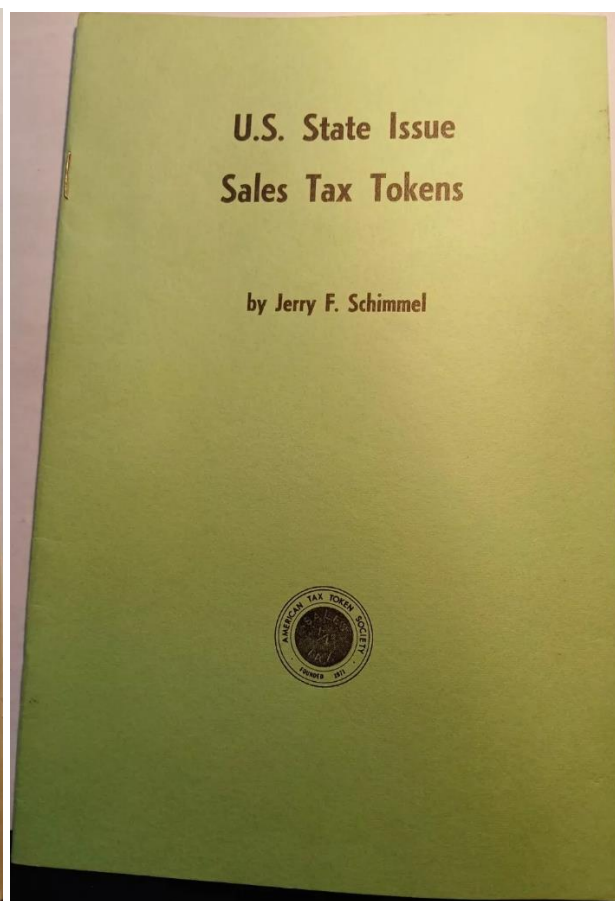


FL anti-sales tax elongated cents X20 \$14.50 10JUL24

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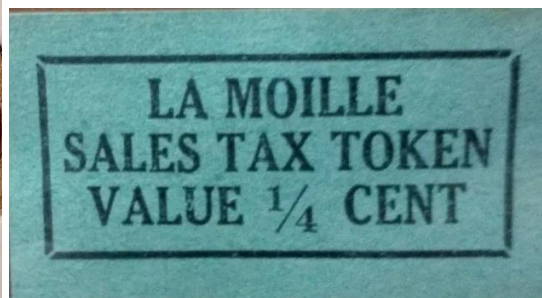
Sales Tax Token prices by Jerry Schimmel  
\$5.99 10JUL24



US State Issue Sales Tax Token prices by Jerry Schimmel \$5.99 10JUL24



IL Mercer County 1/4¢ \$4.29 12JUL24

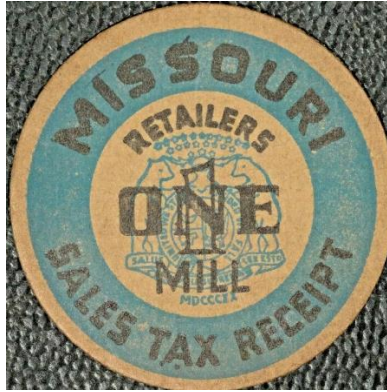


IL La Moille 1/4¢ \$25.99 15JUL24





IL Paris 1/4¢ \$5.64 16JUL24



MO 1 mill C/S 1936 Chicago Philatelic Society \$59 26JUL24



MO 1 mill C/S ATTS 50 years \$30 27JUL24



MO 1 mill possible forged? X 2 \$4.99 27JUL24



IL Royalton The Blue Front 1/4¢ IL NF-2A \$35 27JUL24



NE anti-sales tax NE-R5 R6 \$14.50 27JUL24

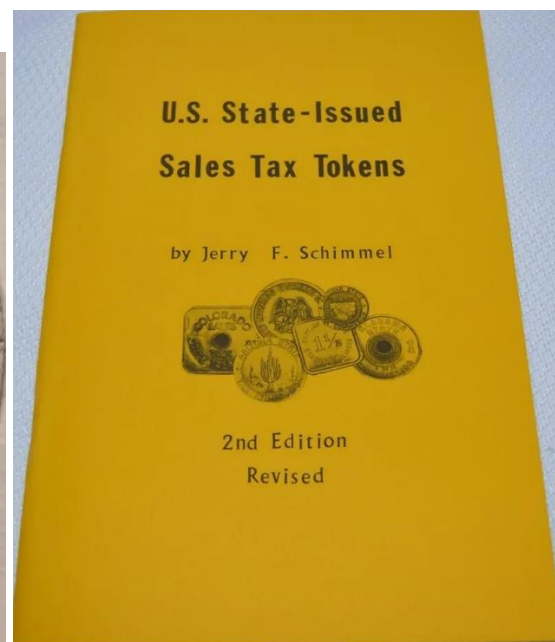




Various sales tax scrip \$70 5AUG24



Witt 1/4¢ STT \$15.50 5AUG24



US State-Issued Sales Tax Tokens Jerry Schimmel 2<sup>nd</sup> ed revised \$19.90 8AUG24



# **SECRETARY/TREASURER'S NOTES**

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## **FINANCIAL REPORT**

**April 30, 2024 – July 31, 2024**

The balance for August covers the cost of the last newsletter. As usual, this report does not include the cost of this newsletter because that cost cannot be known until after this statement is made. We are in critical financial shape. Thanks to all who have donated.

Beginning Balance 4/30/2024 \$931.50

Balance 5/31/2024 Expenses \$0 Income \$9 Balance \$940.50

Balance 6/30/2024 Expenses \$2.00 Income \$0 Balance \$938.50

Balance 7/31/2024 Expenses \$0 Income \$50 Balance \$988.50

DONATIONS: David Ferguson, John Ostendorf

**DONATIONS:** All the donations are appreciated very much and help keep us from needing to raise future dues even with increased postal rates and coping costs. Life members, it is okay if you want to donate.

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## **ORGANIZATIONAL REPORT**

**JULY 31, 2024**

New members: none

Drops: none

Membership: 45 paid + 6 donated

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# **TRADING POST**

**Deadline for Issue #207 = November 5, 2024**

## **RULES:**

**CLASSIFIED** All members may place a classified advertisement **free of charge** and may change it every issue if they wish. No limitations on word count as long as it stays within reason.

**FOR SALE ITEMS:** (1) Up to ten items (lots) per issue per member. (2) Fixed prices only - no trades or auctions. (3) Members may offer a fixed price WITH an Or Best Offer option if they desire to do so. (4) Sellers must list a preferred contact and type of payment accepted (Checks, Money Orders, Pay Pal), as well as postage costs, if any. (5) Sellers must accept returns on all sales for 10 days after customer's date of receipt. (6) Refunds to the customer do not include their return postage costs. (7) Each lot may include up to three photos. (8) **10% of all sales** must be paid to Jim Calvert for the ATTS on an honor basis. Be SURE to let Jim know why you are paying him those funds when you send them. (9) Editor reserves the right to refuse or refine any For Sale Lot. I can't actually think why that would ever happen.

If you want to place an ad please contact me at [wjmhands@gmail.com](mailto:wjmhands@gmail.com).

## **CLASSIFIED ADS**

**FOR SALE:** The New Mexico 5 mil sales tax token in black fiber (Malehorn S-8) is one of the rarest state sales tax tokens. Malehorn rates in as R-7. Numista rarity index rates it at 90. Very few collectors will ever be able to own one. You can be one of these lucky few. I will sell my **uncirculated NM black fiber 5 mil token** for just \$79.95 (plus \$6.05 to help cover the cost of postage and insurance). Cashier's check or money order only (for a total of \$86.00) to Mike Batkin, P.O. Box 13223, El Paso, TX 79913. **\*\*revised, 13<sup>th</sup> time\*\***

**WANTED:** Want to buy anyone's sales tax collection or any "seconds" members may have in R-7 condition or better. Specific tax tokens from N.C., WA, Illinois desired. Also, looking to buy New Mexico P1 brass token. Raybon Gilbert at [ironmajor66@gmail.com](mailto:ironmajor66@gmail.com) **\*\*8th time\*\***

**WANTED:** Blue AL S-18 1 mill and blue Canadian ration tokens wanted for research. Contact Nick Sapone at (252) 473-3136 with details of what you have (a full box or the number of tokens) and cost. Or write to Nick Sapone at P.O. Box 33, Wanchese, NC 27981. **\*\*9th time\*\***

**WANTED:** Books needed:

1. "Chits, Chiselers, and Funny Money" by Michael G. Pfefferkorn and Jerry D. Schimmel.
  2. "Sales Tax Tokens and Scrip: Histories" by Monte Christo Dean.
- Contact Doug West at [dwest61506@gmail.com](mailto:dwest61506@gmail.com) **\*\*3rd time\*\***



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Regular Membership Annual Dues: \$25.00

Electronic Delivery only Annual Dues: \$5.00

Mail to: **Jim Calvert, ATTS Treasurer**

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